

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 31.—Bar silver 95.
Copper dull, strong; lake, \$14.20.

Lead—Steady.

The stock market today offered a marked contrast to that of yesterday, strength replacing weakness, while dullness was again the most prominent general feature of the dealings. Money was again up to high figure, but in comparison with yesterday was easy, ranging up to 18, but with the bulk of business done at from 10 to 15. The bulls seem to have more vim, but after all little to help prices up, and the day was one of covering of shorts, many operators closing out their contracts for gain, while it made a sharp upward movement in many stocks. Foreign houses, which were such conspicuous sellers yesterday, were today prominent as buyers, giving the impression the scare was over. London, the place was dull, but firm generally at the best prices of the day. Gave money dull and easier.

Petroleum opened steady at \$1.035, and after moving up slightly became weaker, and declined again, ending sharply. Followed, and the market closed firm at 1.025.

Government bonds, 12%, 4½%, 6½%; Northern Pacific, 5½% preferred, 7½%; Oregon Improvement, 6%; Transcontinental, 3½%; Union Pacific, 6%.

Money on call tight, ranging at 6½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½%; Sterling exchange, quiet; steady; sixty-day bills, \$1.075; demand, \$1.085.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle, Peasants, 6,000 dollars; the higher, Peasants, \$1.000-\$1.15; steers, \$2.40-\$2.60; cows, bulls, and males, \$1.20-\$1.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; strong, high; hogs in week, mixed, \$2.50-\$3.00; heavy, \$2.50-\$3.25; light, \$2.25-\$2.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,600; strong, active, natives, \$2.50-\$3.50; western corn fed, \$2.50-\$3.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 31, 1890, p. m.—Close—Wheat—Lower, Dec., 75¢; Jan., 75¢; May, 82¢; Corn—Lower Dec., 29¢; Jan., 29¢; May, 32¢.

Oats—Steady, Dec., nominal; Jan., 30¢; May, 32¢.

Rye—Nominal; Jan., 40¢; Park—Higher; Jan., \$2.00; Feb., \$2.25; May, 32¢.

Lamb—Higher; Jan., \$2.50; Feb., \$2.75; May, 32¢.

Short ribs—Higher; Jan., \$1.00-\$1.05; Feb., \$1.25; May, \$1.35.

THE WOOL MARKET.

Boston, Dec. 31, 1890, is in fair demand; territory and other woolen wools are ready to sell at present prices. The past year has been an unfavorable one for the wool trade, and but little money has been made by the staples by eastern dealers. Still few failures have occurred and it is thought a conservative method of business in the future will doubtless bring about a better condition of affairs.

W. G. GOODING,

Commission Merchant.

Grain, Provisions, Railroad and

Mining Stocks.

Grain and Provisions bought and sold in Chicago. Railroad Stocks bought and sold in New York either for cash or on margin.

For direct wire connecting us with eastern markets.

Special attention is given to out of town orders. Latest markets constantly quoted on our board.

ST. MARY'S.

ROUND FLOOR OF GOLD BLOCK.

52 Main Street, Helena, Montana.

FOR SALE.

1890—NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

W. F. CUMMINS.

Sole Agent for Phoenix, Villard and Company Additions. Now is the Time to Buy.

\$25 to \$500 for lots; 10 per cent cash, 10 per cent to 90 days, 10 per cent 6 months, and 10% to 3 years.

\$75 only for lot 50x100 feet.

FINELOTS—On East side, 10 per cent cash, 10 per cent to 90 days, and balance 1 and 2 years.

N. P. GROUND—Choice, at low prices, and on easy terms.

\$5500 buys a very convenient and comfortable brick house, with hot and cold water, bath room, etc.; corner lot 50x120, central location, valuable property.

\$5750 for an excellent, 6-room residence, with furnace, and all modern conveniences, corner fronting east and south.

\$6500 pays for an excellent, 2-story, screen porch on Anne-style home, with hot and cold water, bath, etc.; lot 50x100 feet in fine location on west side. Great bargain.

\$1400 buys a nice, new, 4-room, well-built house, on easy terms.

\$7500 will buy an excellent business property on Main street.

\$1000 for nice lot, 50x100 feet on East side.

MISSOURA.

Have some choice acre property in Missoura which can be had in small interests by immediate application. Fine ground for plating and putting on the market in the spring.

BARGAINS—Now is your time to pick them up before spring trade opens. Come in and see my list.

W. F. CUMMINS,
Rooms 1 and 2, Union Block.

FOR SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REALTY don't fail to call on C. A. Griswold. His office is one block from N. P. depot, room 1, Stover block, up stairs. He has property for sale in all parts of the city. Good chances within five to ten miles from the city.

D. H. CUTTHBERT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—BIDS ARE REQUESTED until January 15th, 1890, for the furnishing and erecting of a similar, for the Presbyterian church, according to plans and specifications to be seen at Shaffer & Reed's office. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

D. H. CUTTHBERT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a meeting of stockholders in the West Granite Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Helena on the 4th day of January, 1890, for the purpose of authorizing the amendment of the certificate of incorporation and in increasing the capital stock of the company.

DONALD BRADFORD,
LAMSON LANE,
N. W. MCCONNELL,
JOSHUA ARMITAGE.

OLD ESTABLISHED BARBER SHOP CHEAP.

Engage of Matheson & Steel.

FOUR HORSE UPRIGHT ENGINE AND five-horse power boiler, with injector, for sale. Good as new. Apply to A. K. Yerkes, Bozeman.

A FIRST-CLASS 12-HORSE POWER AUTOMATIC engine will be sold at a bargain. Engage at this office.

II ELANA AVENUE—CORNER AT \$100 PER foot. See locals. R. H. Floyd-Jones, Atlas block.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head three times.

BY A YOUNG MAN, A PLACE WHERE HE can work for his board and attend school. Address T. P., this office.

AS TANSMITH: WILL MAKE HIMSELF generally useful; best of city references. Address T. M. C., this office.

5 GIRLS WANT PLACES. CALL NO. 21 EDWARD street.

BY YOUNG MAN OF EXPERIENCE IN groceries and general merchandise; good business ability and first-class references; am familiar with lumber business. Address A. B. this office.

A CLEAN, SOBER YOUNG MAN, PAINTER, repairer of all kinds of carpenter work, house cleaning, hard work, for his board till February. M. E. 401 Hillside street, off 1st.

BY FIRST-CLASS MALL COOK WITH 10 years' experience. Address Lock Box 65, Miles City, Montana.

BY A MAN AND WIFE AT MINING CAMP or on ranch; the woman is a good cook, willing to do any kind of household work. Address J. S. C., this office.

BY A COLORED YOUNG MAN AS PAINTER, janitor, or in a private family; will give first-class recommendations. Address A. M., 25 E. Eagle street.

BY A GOOD STRONG BOY TO DO ANY kind of work. Address R. C., this office.

GIRL WOULD LIKE A SITUATION FOR general housework; good reference. Address or call 540 Hillside avenue.

AS JANITOR: UNDERSTANDS STEAM heating and hot air apparatus. Address J. S. C., this office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

6 GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK AND 6 second girl, at the Capital Employment office, 212 Lawrence street.

GIRLS AT THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Wages 20, 25, 30 and \$40 per month.

A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, German preferred. Apply 117 N. Warren street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

CHANDLER WANTS ONE MAN COOK.

CHANDLER SHIPS MEN ON RAILROAD TODAY.

A PRINTER FOR WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT. References required. J. Marks.

GENERAL AGENT, BY FIRST-CLASS HOUSE.

No canvassing; must be a brother. Fine opening for an active man. Must give security and good references. The Blaik-Haywood Co., 62 Flood building, San Francisco, Cal.

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